Atty. Docket No.: ESST-02900

POWER OF ATTORNEY

On behalf of myself and **ESS Technologies, Inc.,** (48401 Fremont Boulevard, Freemont, CA 94538, USA), Assignee of all right, title, and interest, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) with full power of substitution to act exclusively for it to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

David R. Stevens (Reg. No. 38,626) and Derek J. Westberg (Reg. No. 40,872).

All correspondence should be addressed to:

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

David R. Stevens
Stevens & Westberg LLP
99 North First Street, Suite 201
San Jose, CA 95113

All telephone calls should be directed to David R. Stevens, telephone number (408) 288-7588.

Inventor's Full Name:	Andrew Martin Mallinson
Inventor's Signature:	
Date:	3/7/02
Residence:(City, State, Country)	Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada
Citizenship:	Canadian
Post Office Address:	48401 Fremont Boulevard Freemont, CA 94538 USA